



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Academic Officer

The Future of Eastern High School



Reminder:

- **Neighborhood school open to all**
- **Rigorous academics**
- **Readiness for college and/or career**
- **Core student – adult relationships**
- **Flexibility to adapt to needs of all students**

- **New Eastern Timetable**
- **Community Role in Principal Candidate Interview Process Begins Now**

2010 – 2012 Timetable For Eastern High School

- **9th graders will enter for the 2011-2012 school year**
- **Rising 12th graders:**
 - **full course offerings (AP)**
 - **compelling electives**
 - **mid-April meeting with 12th graders and parents**
- **Rising 9th graders:**
 - **working with Middle School staffs**
- **New principal will have a full year of planning, working with you, working with partners and working with DCPS**

Highly Inclusive Community Role in Principal Selection

- **Begins now**
- **Involves as many of you that will commit to participating in the entire process**
- **Strong principal candidates**

Principal Candidates

All have expressed the desire to:

- **Invest time in getting to know families and potential Eastern High School students, as well as the larger community**
- **Continue the design and development of Eastern High School with the students, staff and community from the “ground up”**
- **Collaborate with the community to establish school partnerships**

Eastern High School Principal Selection: Process

Community members will:

- **Develop & submit questions to be asked at Principal Candidate Forum**
- **Attend Forum prep session (4/7) and Forum (4/9)**
- **Complete feedback forms on each candidate for Chancellor's review**

Principal candidates will:

- **Answer predetermined questions, that you help to develop (35 to 45 minutes per candidate)**
- **Participate in a Question & Answer session with the community (15 minutes per candidate)**

Eastern High School Principal Selection: Timetable

- **March 11 – April 7, 2010**
Develop & submit questions for the Principal Candidate Forum
- **April 7, 2010 - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Eliot-Hine MS**
Attend Prep Session
- **April 9, 2010 - 4 – 8:00 p.m. at Eliot-Hine MS**
Attend Principal Candidate Forum
- **By May 15, 2010**
Receive an announcement of the Eastern HS principal

Action Items For You

- **Submit questions for the April 9th Principal Candidate Forum**
- **Attend Forum Prep Session on April 7th**
- **Participate in the Principal Candidate Forum by:**
 - **Registering to attend the Forum**
 - **Committing to hear all candidates**
 - **Providing written feedback to the Chancellor on all candidates**
 - **Attending the Forum on April 9th from 4 – 8:00 p.m. at Eliot-Hine MS**

Note: Dinner and child care will be provided at the Forum